

Liz Whiteman, Executive Director, Ocean Science Trust

Dr. Liz Whiteman is the Executive Director of the California Ocean Science Trust, a non-profit organization mandated by state legislation that is dedicated to science accelerating progress for healthy oceans. Liz leads a team with diverse science, policy and management expertise to synthesize and interpret science that can inform policy, funding and management decisions. She has over a decade of experience convening diverse expertise and perspectives to tackle the complex challenges facing California's coast and ocean. Liz received her Ph.D from the University of East Anglia, UK, and draws upon a decade of experience on ocean conservation issues throughout the Caribbean.